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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Report on the work of the Department of Industries and Commerce for the year 1946-47.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. B. 288/46-47, dated the 6th December 1947, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore forwarding the report on the working of the Industries and Commerce Departments for the year 1946-47.

ORDER NO. D. 204-8—I. &. C. 328-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH JULY 1948.

Recorded.

2. *Large Industrial Establishments.*—There were 435 (302) large Industrial establishments working in the State during the calendar year 1946, employing 88,976 (81,109) persons. Of these, 406 were perennial and the rest seasonal.

There was no increase in the number of cotton and woollen mills in the State. The total quantities of piece-goods and yarn produced from the 9 large cotton mills were 53,232,769 yards (56,180,942) and 27,021, 886 pounds (29,183,263), respectively. The total quantity of woollen piece-goods and yarn produced from the 6 woollen mills was 6,965,725 pounds (10,617,059).

The Gold Mining Companies in the Kolar Gold Field Area produced 163,222 (142,932) fine ounces of gold during the statistical year ending 31st March 1947.

3. *Financial and other assistance to the Industries.*—The Department continued to give financial assistance to private industrialists as in previous years. Takavi and Hire-Purchase Loans and loans for the Development of Rural and Cottage Industries aggregating Rs. 19,250 (3,805) were granted. There was an increase in the number of applications for Industrial Loans consequent on the reduction in the rate of interest on loans from 6 to 4 per cent (ordinary), and from 9 to 6½ per-cent (penal) with effect from April 1946. Besides these loans, other types of loans to the extent of Rs. 13,219 were gra 13 persons under the scheme of Financial Assistance Educated Unemployed. The loans recovered during th under report amounted to Rs. 47,022 (Rs. 26,752 balance outstanding recovery at the end of June 1947 Rs. 1,47,594. Early steps should be taken for the reco this large balance outstanding.

As usual, the Department also rendered other f assistance to industrialists, such as giving technical supplying raw-materials, etc.

4. *Industrial Suburb Scheme.*—Much progress been made in the formation of the proposed Industrial which was sanctioned in the year 1945. Action sh taken for the early acquisition of the lands required implementing of the scheme.

5. *Rural and Cottage Industries.*—Forty-fiv industries centres were working in the several pa State during the year 1945-46 and 9 more centres we during the year under report. Out of 178 workers far, 44 are reported to have started their own indu 77 more are said to be capable of starting indepen In addition to the above, three other centres were the Closepet Rural Welfare Centre area, in connectio special scheme for this area sanctioned by Governm

6. *Schemes under Consideration of Gove* three-year plan for the development of cottage indu State involving an estimated expenditure of ab lakhs, which was drawn up by the Department, ha sanctioned by Government in their Order No. D. I. & C. 510-43-21, dated the 26th February 1948. action should be taken to implement the scheme.

7. *Industrial Concerns under the direct c Department.*—(*a*) *The Central Industrial Work lore.*— The total output and sales during the year

,96,552 (Rs. 1,65, 738) and Rs. 2,00,956 (Rs. 1,54,122), :tively. It is proposed to transfer the Workshop to a new ear the Government Electric Factory to facilitate its sion. Early action in this respect should be taken.

(*b*) *Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.*— e end of June 1947, there were 160 students undergoing ng in the Institute. Of whom, 111 were the recipients olarships. The total value of articles produced and sold ts. 73,217 and Rs. 1,72,033, respectively.

(*c*) *The Mysore Arts and Crafts Depot, Bangalore.*—The during the year amounted to Rs. 1,28,378 and the total of the stock on hand at the end of June 1947, was nearly lakhs. The Director of Industries and Commerce is sted to take steps to dispose of the large accumulated

(*d*) *The District Industrial Workshop, Shimoga.*—The of the total out-put during the year under report was ,477, while the sales amounted to Rs. 3,521. This work- has since been amalgamated with the Government trial School, Shimoga.

3. *Industrial Concerns under the Administrative ol of the Director of Industries and Commerce.*—(1) *The nment Soap Factory, Bangalore.*—In spite of adverse ions caused by the inadequate supply of cocoanut id the restrictions imposed by the railway on the ig of goods, the out-put was fairly satisfactory, the total ity of soap produced being 473 tons (369). The sales also appreciable, as they amounted to Rs. 12,41,598 ,76,333), the highest so far recorded.

(2) *The Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.*—The alue of the out-put of the various sections of the Factory ts. 10,70,000 (Rs. 12,97,729), while the total sales ated to Rs. 14,00,667 (Rs. 13,42,275). Action has been to expand the activities of the Plastics Section of the y and take up the manufacture of electric motors.

(3) *The Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore.*— g the year under report, articles (chiefly electric porce- id crockery) valued at Rs. 4,41,851 (Rs. 3,53,051) were ed and the sales amounted to Rs. 8,22,174 (Rs. 7,30,275). roposed to develop the manufacture of plaster of paris mercial scale.

(4) *The Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan.*—The total tion during the year amounted to Rs. 4,90,500 71,400) and the sales to Rs. 4,99,500 (Rs. 3,26,300). es for the expansion of the Factory approved by the of Management of Industrial Concerns are under the eration of Government.

Industrial Education.—Excluding the Sri Chama- a Technical Institute, Mysore, there were 10 In- Schools under the control of the Department for ng training to artizans in carpentry, smithy, weaving n and wool, lacquerware manufacture, sandalwood etc. At the end of June 1947, 450 persons were ing training in all the schools. The total out-put and articles manufactured in these schools amounted to 360 (Rs. 54,659) and Rs. 55,687 (Rs. 53,237), ely.

in previous years, only two private industrial *viz.*, The S. L. N. Charities, Bangalore and the t Mission Industrial School, Tumkur, receiving Rs. 250 and Rs. 201 per mensem, respectively, were

e were 25 Home Industries Institutions working in parts of the State; of these 24 received grants from tment aggregating Rs. 12,610.

total number of scholarships awarded to the ursuing studies in industrial subjects was 200, the id being Rs. 22,397.

dministration of Special Acts.—(1) *The Mysore l Measures Act.*—This act was in force in 60 notified entres in the State. During the year under report ts of weights and measures were tested and A sum of Rs. 1,041 was realized as testing fees. proceedings were instituted in 108 cases, of which, n conviction. A sum of Rs. 515 was recovered

(2) *The Mysore Patents and Designs Act.*—Fifty-two applications for patents were filed. Of these, three originated from Mysore and forty-eight from the Dominion of India and one from abroad. The income from fees, etc., amounted to Rs. 7,064 (Rs. 4,560).

(3) *The Mysore Trade Marks Act.*—This Act was brought into force in the State during the year as a result of reciprocal arrangements between the Government of India and this Government.

(4) *The Mysore Industrial Statistics Act.*—A draft of the Census of Manufacturing Industries Rules proposed to be adopted in Mysore under this Act was prepared by the Department and submitted to Government.

(5) *The Mysore Factories Act.*—There were 434 notified factories at the beginning of the year and 37 were brought within the purview of the Act during the year under report. Five factories were removed from the purview of the Act. Of the total number of factories on the register, 431 were perennial and 35 seasonal. The average daily number of persons employed in all the notified factories was 65,142 (67,693). The health of the employees continued to be good. There were 1,109 (1,165) cases of accidents reported during the year.

(6) *The Mysore Maternity Benefit Act.*—The total number of women employed in the several Government and private owned concerns was 9,864, of whom, only 288 (194) women claimed maternity benefits and were paid a sum of Rs. 12,756-12-3 (Rs. 7,098-13-9).

(7) *The Mysore Boilers Act.*—The total number of boilers on commission at the end of the year was 295, of which, 67 belonged to Government and 228 to private parties. The total number of boilers examined and licensed was 230. A sum of Rs. 11,251 (Rs. 9,790) was collected as fees for inspection.

(8) *The Mysore Cotton, Ginning and Pressing Factories Act.*—Twenty-one Cotton, Ginning and Pressing Factories with 173 gins and six presses were working during the year. The total quantity of cotton pressed was 13,304 bales of 400 pounds each.

11. *Posts and Telegraphs.*—At the end of June 1947, there were in all 602 Post Offices in the State, of which, four were head offices, 85 combined sub-offices, 47 sub-offices, 466 branch offices. There were 90 telegraph offices working during the year, of which, 24 were guaranteed telegraphic offices and the remaining 66 were non-guaranteed telegraph offices.

Under the Mysore Wireless Telegraphy Act, 5,706 broadcast receiver licenses, 549 commercial broadcast licenses, 129 dealers possession licenses and 100 demonstration licenses, totalling 6,484, (4,714) licenses were issued and a sum of Rs. 75,781 (Rs. 50,346) was collected in the shape of fees. In two of the four cases in which prosecution proceedings were instituted, the defaulters were fined, one case resulted in acquittal on technical grounds and the remaining one was pending in the court at the end of the year.

Sri B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar continued to be the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore and Sri J. B. Mallaradhya was appointed as the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce, in February 1947, in view of the increasing volume of work of the Department.

The administration of the Department continued to be satisfactory.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Constitution of the Reviewing Committee on Gold Duty for the year 1948-49.

READ—

Letter No. 26 L. C., dated 5th July 1948, from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, intimating that Sri H. S. Rudrappa, B.Sc., LL.B., has been declared elected to the Reviewing Committee on Gold Duty for the year 94 8-49.

ORDER NO. FL. 1126-9—G.F. 28-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH JULY 1948.

Government are pleased to direct that the Committee consisting of the following members be constituted for the year 1948-49 to consider the applications of the mining companies for relief from Gold Duty under the Mysore Duty on Gold